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TO: All Regional Directors and Station Managers

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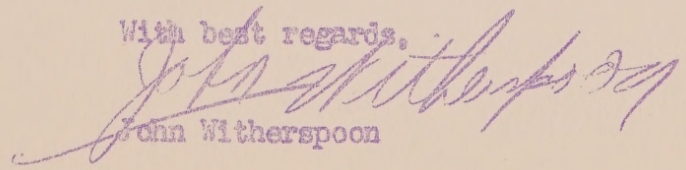
The enclosed material will introduce actions of Region 10 with regard to the overall IBS structure. They are a result of our regional meeting held recently in Los Angeles.

As you will see, the proposed plan requires extensive revisions in the IBS constitution and by-laws. You may know that some of this has been brewing nationally for some time. Regionally, it came to a head last fall. Feeling that IBS was not living up to its potential, the region very nearly resigned as a unit. The matter was tabled until the recent meeting. Recognizing that IBS has many advantages which can't be matched on the regional level, the stations decided to remain a part of IBS. Still, we felt that something was lacking...a certain unity was not there. The situation has been improving steadily this year, but Region 10 still feels that these steps must be taken to bring IBS up to its real place in college broadcasting.

In the hope that you may convey your sentiments in the matter to your regional directors, and that the directors will have time to ponder the matter before the forthcoming Governing Council meeting in Columbus, I'm sending this material to you now. Remember that the meetings begin May 3, so quick action is necessary.

It is not my wish to sway your thoughts in the matter. It is something that will affect you all, and I feel you should have time to think it over before decision time comes. I feel that it's a valid move, and one that will strengthen IBS. You may not. If we act quickly, we can kick it around at Columbus.

With best regards,


John Witherspoon



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